

## INITIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

<b>Committee Minutes</b>	Initial Education Committee
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday December 3, 2019
<b>Time</b>	1:00pm
<b>Location</b>	Iris Room 665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, Tennessee
<b>Participants</b>	<p><b>Members Present:</b> Chairman Tim Strange; David Blevins (Roane State); Lisa Dickson (Proxy for Mike Carlton) (St. Thomas Hospital); DeVette Carter; Drew Hooker (Motlow State); Erik Jesse (Volunteer State); Chris Massingale (Livingston Vo-Tech); Chris McClain; Danny Shekles (TCAT Director); Kenneth Oxford (Jackson State); Levo Phillips (Vanderbilt University Med Ctr.); John Reeves (Walters State); Jeff Roberts (Chattanooga State); Mike Terrill (Knoxville); Jonathan Wood (Air Evac); Mark Walker (Med Center EMS); Brian Tompkins (EMS Region 4 Consultant); Randy White (MTSU); Ray Cook (State EMS Assistant Director); Brandon Ward (State EMS Director); Randall Kirby (EMS Consultant at Large);</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> William Andrews (Chattanooga Fire Dept.); David Bryant (Northeast State); David Cauthen (Columbia State); Joseph Chaston (CRMC); Merry Mattix (Southwest State); Rodger McGee (Memphis Fire Dept.); Fred Smith; Jim Logan (Dyersburg State); Jeff Young; LeeAnne Boeringer (EMS Region 6 Consultant); Paul Richardson</p>

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Tim Strange	Roll Call/Introduction	Roll Call (results are listed above) a quorum was deemed present.			
Tim Strange	Minute Approval	Mark Walker mentions 9/24/2019 minutes show him absent, but was indeed present. Motion by Mr. Blevins and seconded by Mr. White to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried on voice vote.			
Brandon Ward	Chancellor	Introduces Chancellor Tydings. Chancellor Tydings speaks about TBR turning out 822 trained individuals and the need to recruit more people.			
Jonathan Wood	Con. Education	Continuous Education Committee - Jonathan Wood Presenting. Did meet this morning. Taking suggestions for adjustments for the State Website for better navigation to be sent to Mr. Dabbs. Working to standardize certificates for CEU classes. Should have more			

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		<p>on this in the spring. Continued to promote CE Broker. Free and can be worked from phone. EMS safety and how provider health plugs into the vision for state EMS. ACLS Pals renewal hours will need a certificate to show CEUs and not just the card. New business: reminder of expectation of the Governor of the state. Next meeting March 24, 2020.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Drew Hooker</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EMT to Paramedic Rules</b></p>	<p>EMT to Paramedic Rules-Drew Hooker presenting- Forwarded report from last meeting to Director Ward and Assistant Director Cook for OGC to review for rule making. As soon as update is given, will pass along. Question was asked to Director Ward on how long OGC takes to review. Director Ward states while he does not know the specific length of time for rule making, a 3-5 year range is common.</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Randy White</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clinical Issues Committee</b></p>	<p>Clinical Issues Committee-Randy White presenting-Met yesterday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARES project was discussed. There are some issues with needing funding for a Data Manager.</li> <li>• Butterfly Ultrasound Machine Pilot-the counties that are starting the pilot do not have a lot of information to compile yet. It may come to committee for a curriculum. Training was discussed for this as well.</li> <li>• Medical Directors workshop was discussed. One regional workshop only had 3 attendees.</li> </ul>			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonatal mask was a big discussion with a lack of manufacturers who make 700-1500gram masks.</li> <li>• Trauma Destination Guidelines were presented to the Board. At the time the Board made no decision as more time was needed to discuss.</li> <li>• There was talk about Certa Dose system. No recommendation made by Clinical Issues.</li> <li>• Several articles that Dr. Holley had mentioned such as EMS burnout, Naloxone studies, running lights and sirens, and nitroglycerine study.</li> <li>• A lot of discussion about EMS parking at hospitals with patient in wait. Director Ward states that we are working with the upper east Tennessee region to work on solutions with “patient parking”.</li> </ul>			
Randy White	Military Bridge	AEMT Military Bridge Course – Mr. White presenting report. Mentions email Tim had sent out. Just received Walter States part of said email. Still cannot find the gap analysis from 68-Whiskey to AEMT. Was able to get the 2014 68-Whiskey curriculum.			
	EMS Ed Program Evaluation Committee	Did not meet			
Brandon Ward	Updates	Presented NREMT data. Mentions number of people trained in another state versus the state of TN. TN is turning out less EMT, AEMTs and Paramedics than other states. This			

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		<p>continuance will not be sustainable beyond 5 years. Discussion ensued on what other states are doing different. Director Ward mentions on December 22, 2019 will start doing enrollment in high schools for EMT classes. Discussion on being able to pull from the licensure database bringing individuals not in the working in this profession back. Direction Ward states that we are starting to put the Workforce study together. Director Ward was asked to send out NREMT presentation.</p>			
	<b>Old Business</b>	None			
	<b>New Business</b>	<p>Motion by Mr. Blevins and seconded by Mr. Massingale to recommend to the Board to form a Recruitment and Retention committee. Motion passed.</p>			
	<b>Adjournment</b>	<p>Motion by Mr. Strange to adjourn and multiple seconds were received. Motion carried on voice vote.</p>			
		<p>The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 PM CDST. Next meeting is Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM CDST.</p>			